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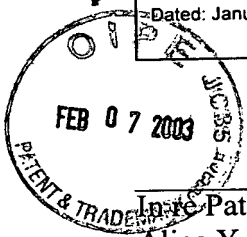
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In re Patent Application of:
Alice Y. Welch

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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including January 30, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of $465.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with
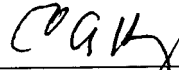
any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. TUI-001CP. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: January 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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